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THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

11. (New) As system for communication between at least one central station (10) and at least one

remote mobile or stationary object by means of transmitting and receiving means wherein said at

least one object (20, 24, 25) comprises a cellular phone module (202) which provides a private

subscription for private usage by a driver or operator of the object (20, 24, 25) and a selectable

service subscription for transmitting and managing at least one of the services including remote

status information, malfunction, diagnostics and maintenance, technical and emergency

assistance by means of the at least one central station (10), and wherein means is provided for

automatically resolving conflict associated with simultaneously execution of a plurality of said

services.

12. (New) The system according to claim 11, wherein service subscription transmissions

preempt private useage transmissions.

13. (New) The system according to claim 11, wherein each service has a priority value assigned

thereto for use in said automatic resolution of conflict.

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14. (New) The system according to claim 13, further comprising an assignment of highest

priority to emergency assistance services so that on-going phone calls are interrupted in

deference thereto.

15. (New) The system according to claim 11, wherein the at least one central station (10) is a

customer service center and the at least one remote object (20, 24, 25) is a vehicle, a boat, a

plane or a remote facility or plant.

16. (New) The system according to claim 11, wherein the service subscription is activated by the

central station (10) or the remote object (20, 24, 25).

17. (New) The system according to claim 11, wherein a satellite communication (31) is provided

for activation when cellular communication (30) is not available.

18. (New) The system according to claim 11, wherein the at least one object comprises a

controller module (200) for bi-directional communication with a data bus or network manager

(201) which is connected with an internal data bus or network (208) of the object.

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19. (New) The system according to claim 18, wherein the at least one object comprises at least

one of a user interface manager (205), a satellite communication module (203), a GPS controller

(204) and at least one emergency sensor (207) for automatically detecting accidents, emergency

or malfunctions of the object.

20. (New) The system according to claim 11, wherein a transition from private subscription to

service subscription can be initiated by a key press of the operator and/or automatically by

means of at least one sensor (207) for detecting accidents, emergency or malfunctions of the

object or by means of a further sensor for detecting an air-bag deployment.

21. (New) A method for communication between at least one central station and at least one

remote mobile or stationary object in a system wherein the at least one object has implemented a

sleep mode (S), a standby mode (W) and a first service execution mode (T1), wherein the sleep

mode is terminated when a wake up timer elapsed and the standby mode is activated in which the

object waits for an incoming message from the service center via a cellular and/or a satellite

communication for a predetermined period of time, after which the sleep mode is again activated

if no message has been received or a requested service is activated if a related message has been

received and decoded, and wherein a conflict concerning simultaneous execution of several

services during service subscription is handled automatically by assigning and affecting a

priority to each service and deactivating any services with a minor priority than the service with

a first priority.

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22. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein the at least one object has a phone mode

(P) and a second execution mode (T2), wherein the phone mode is interrupted when a service is

requested, until a cellular and/or a satellite communication between the object and the central

station has been established and the service has been executed.